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The Newlands Resolutions Passed by the Senate.

WAS AN EASY VICTORY.

Forty-two Votes For Annexation to Twenty-one Against.

TO BE SENT TO M'KINLEY TODAY.

Excitement In the Senate Chamber When the Vote Was Announced—Filibusters Offer Many Amendments—All Voted Down—Text of the Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The annexation of Hawaii is now accomplished so far as the legislative branch of the government is concerned.

Quite unexpectedly, the resolutions providing for the annexation of the islands were brought to a vote in the senate late yesterday afternoon, and they were passed by the decisive vote of 42 to 21.

The joint resolution which yesterday passed the senate providing for the annexation of Hawaii was originally introduced in the house by Mr. Newlands of Nevada and passed that body June 15. Two days later it was reported favorably to the senate. Its full text is as follows:

"Whereas, The government of the Republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public, government or crown lands, public buildings or edifices, ports, harbors, military equipment and all other public property of every kind and description belonging to the government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining; therefore,

"Resolved by the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof and that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of America.

"The existing laws of the United States relative to public lands shall not apply to such lands in the Hawaiian Islands, but the congress of the United States shall enact special laws for their management and disposition; provided, that all revenue from or proceeds of the same, except as regards such part thereof as may be used or occupied for the civil, military or naval purposes of the United States, or may be assigned for the use of the local government shall be used solely for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands for educational and other public purposes.

"Until congress shall provide for the government of such islands all the civil, judicial and military powers exercised by officers of existing government of said islands shall be exercised in such manner as the president of the United States shall direct, and the president shall have power to remove said officers and fill the vacancies so occasioned.

"The existing treaties of the Hawaiian Islands with foreign nations shall forthwith cease and determine, being replaced by such treaties as may exist or as may be hereafter concluded between the United States and such foreign nations. The municipal legislation of the Hawaiian Islands not enacted for the fulfillment of the treaties so extinguished and not inconsistent with this joint resolution nor contrary to the constitution of the United States nor to any existing treaty of the United States shall remain in force until the congress of the United States shall otherwise determine.

"Until legislation shall be enacted extending the United States customs laws and regulations to the Hawaiian Islands the existing customs regulations of the Hawaiian Islands with the United States and other countries shall remain unchanged.

"The public debt of the Republic of Hawaii lawfully existing at the date of the passage of this joint resolution, including the amounts due to depositors in the Hawaiian postal savings bank, is hereby assumed by the government of the United States, but the liabilities of the United States in this regard shall in no case exceed $4,000,000. So long, however, as the existing government and the present commercial relations of the Hawaiian Islands are continued as hereinbefore provided said government shall continue to pay the interest on said debt.

"There shall be no further immigration of Chinese into the Hawaiian Islands except upon such conditions as are now or may hereafter be allowed by the laws of the United States, and no Chinese by reason of anything herein contained shall be allowed to enter the United States from the Hawaiian Islands.

"The president shall appoint five commissioners, at least two of whom shall be residents of the Hawaiian Islands, who shall as soon as reasonably practicable recommend to congress such legislation concerning the Hawaiian Islands as they shall deem necessary or proper.

"Section 2. That the commissioners hereinbefore provided for shall be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate.

"Section 3. That the sum of $100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and to be immediately available, to be expended at the discretion of the president of the United States of American for the purpose of carrying this joint resolution into effect."

Pacific Railway Amendment Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The house yesterday, after a debate of four hours, concurred in the senate amendment to the general deficiency bill, authorizing the secretary of the interior, the attorney general and the secretary of the treasury to settle, with the approval of the president, the indebtedness of the Central and Western Pacific roads to the government.

WILSON TO JOIN SHAFTER.

Several Thousand Men Will Be Sent to Santiago This Week.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Additional re-enforcements for the American army near Santiago de Cuba will leave Charleston within a few days on the Columbia and Yale. The troops that will sail first are the Second regiment of the Wisconsin volunteers, the Third Wisconsin volunteers and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers, comprising 2,486 men, under the command of Brigadier General Ernst. Major General Wilson will sail with these troops for the purpose of taking command of a division upon his arrival at Santiago. In all about 8,000 men will soon leave Charleston for the front. Want of transports may cause some delay.

During the last two weeks a large army has left the United States to reenforce the American troops now before Santiago de Cuba. On June 30 the First regiment of Illinois volunteers and 950 regular recruits sailed from Tampa. These troops are now in Cuba.

GENERAL JAMES H. WILSON.

Brigadier General Randolph's detachment of light artillery and the First regiment of the District volunteers sailed for Santiago on July 3. It is expected that they will arrive in Cuba either tonight or tomorrow.

Several thousand additional troops will leave the United States for Santiago before the end of the present week. The authorities intend that the American army now before Santiago de Cuba shall be strengthened to such a degree that defeat will be next to impossible.

The Reina Mercedes Destroyed.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 7.—The destruction of the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes Monday night accounts for the last ship of Admiral Cervera's once splendid squadron.

She lies in plain view, her bow resting on the base of the beach under El Morro. Part of the hull is above water, and her masts and two stacks are entirely out of water.

It is not yet known whether she attempted to escape from the harbor or whether the Spaniards tried to sink her near the hull of the Merrimac and thus block the entrance to prevent the Americans from getting in.

Her sinking was most dramatic. Just after midnight she was seen drifting slowly out of the narrow entrance by one of the American scouts. In a moment the fleet was ablaze with signals and almost instantly an awful hail of shells was hammering down upon her.

It is not known whether she returned the fire, but the shore batteries opened and one 6 inch shell fell on the Indiana's forward deck, exploding below.

The explosion occurred in the men's sleeping rooms, but all were at quarters and none was hurt.

No other American ship was hit during the engagement, or incident, which lasted only a few minutes.

Spanish Prisoners Try to Escape.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 7.—About 50 of the 400 Spanish prisoners on the United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard attempted to escape Tuesday night. In some way a number of them secured guns and made a wild dash for liberty from the steerage, where they were confined. Their rush was met by the deadly bullets of the guards, and six were killed and 15 wounded. The firing ended the mutiny. No American was hurt.

Hobson Exchanged.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The war department has posted the following from General Shafter, dated July 1:

"I am in receipt of a letter from General Soul (probably Toral) agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here, to make exchange in the morning. Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange."

Conan Doyle received $35,000 for "Rodney Stone."

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

Awful Experience on Board the Sinking Ship.

BOSTON, July 7.—A special to The Transcript from Halifax gives the experience of Mattee Turich, an Austrian, who was among the survivors of La Bourgogne. It is as follows:

"I was on deck at the time. Everything was going along smoothly, although it was very foggy, when I saw a ship loom up right in front of us. She was actually scraping the starboard side of La Bourgogne, and when she was a few yards astern I saw her masts falling overboard. I heard people on board shout in English and knew it was a British vessel. I ran forward to see what had happened. The steamer's starboard side was broken in to the water's edge, the plates were cracked and warped and the rivets broken and drawn. The hole was eight or ten feet in width, and the water was pouring in fast. Then I went aft again, but could not seen any one in charge, only a horror stricken crowd of passengers. No commands were being given and no system prevailed.

"I went to the hurricane deck and started to cut away the awning from a boat there. While I was doing so, along came some sailors or firemen and cut away two life rafts and two boats. I had my boat nearly clear, but just then I was driven from the boat. I went farther on and saw a raft on skids. By this time the steamer was so badly listed that one could not walk straight; in fact I could hardly keep on my feet. I was chased away from the raft and ran aft again, and I saw some men passengers, 10 or 12, get a boat around. Some one called to cut the forward guy from the davits, and I did so. Men, women and children were all around calling upon God for help, but only God could help them; men could not. Oh, it was a pitiful sight. But we could not help anybody. We were in too bad a plight ourselves.

"I hung on to the guy rope and by it swung myself into the overloaded boat. There were 18 or 20 of us then in the boat. By this time the steamer was so listed that while people kept their feet they were sliding, shrieking, into the water. They called for help, but none came. I saw some crowds start to lower some boats as the ship sunk, but they could not unhook the blocks. We had only got three yards away when the steamer went down, her main truck almost striking our boat. Our escape was miraculous, for had the truck struck us none would have escaped."

A GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

The President Appoints Next Sunday a Day of Thanksgiving to God.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—President McKinley at 11:40 last night issued the following proclamation to the American people:

To the People of the United States of America:

At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila on the first day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval and military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and, staying the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hand and worketh upon them the marvels of his high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of his face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I therefore ask the people of the United States upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in his inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumph, now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer to success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant sons may be shielded from harm alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor, and withal let the nation's heart be stilled with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle. And, above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that he, the dispenser of all good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquillity. WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Camara Ordered Back to Spain.

LONDON, July 7.—A dispatch from Madrid to The Daily News says that Admiral Camara will not continue voyage to the Philippines, he h been recalled by the government, is desirous of taking every pr to protect the Spanish coast ci bombardment by an Americ ron.

The dispatch adds that P ter Sagasta and Senor Au of marine, blame Admir minister of marine, for befell Admiral Cerv knowing that his ve coal and ammuniti ners were not tra go to Cuba. Se Admiral Cerver acting on Cap gestion, ord

QUIET AT THE FRONT

Awaiting Result of Shafter's Conference With Sampson.

PREPARING TO PURSUE CAMARA.

Watson's Ships to Sail In a Few Days—No Fever on the Yankee—Alfonso XII Destroyed Off Havana—Refugees From Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—By comparison with what has gone before yesterday was very quiet at the war and navy departments. There were bulletins posted in the former department, but there were none of more recent date than Tuesday, and so far from indicating an impending battle the general tendency of these bulletins was to show that no forward movement is expected at present.

Deep concern is felt here at the privations and sufferings of our troops lying in trenches and in field hospitals surrounding Santiago, and there is everywhere a disposition to insist that hereafter haste shall be made slowly and the equipment of our soldiers, their commissary and quartermaster's supplies, their ammunition and their hospital stores, shall be complete in every respect before they advance farther. This is likely to be the rule even at the expense of time and in the face of the criticism of an element that has been vehemently insisting upon rushing the campaign without regard to cost in blood and money.

Confidence is felt that there will be no friction between the army and navy commanders and that the conference between them will result in an agreement upon a joint plan for the prosecution of the campaign. In the event that this belief should be not well founded the president is prepared to act himself by orders from first hand. There is much force in the naval argument that if Sampson is obliged to enter Santiago harbor before the forts are captured he will jeopardize the safety of the whole fleet under his command, since by the sinking of one of these ships in the narrow channel through a Spanish mine or shell the fleet would be left helpless and exposed to destruction under the guns of the forts, to which they could make no reply owing to the elevation of the latter. On the other hand, the army officers seem to be justified in avoiding the tremendous sacrifice of life that would be involved in again throwing our soldiers upon the Spanish defenses until they have been materially re-enforced in numbers and strengthened by artillery.

Sampson did not report yesterday to the navy department, but the war department sent over a very agreeable message from Shafter announcing the readiness of the Spaniards to exchange Hobson and his men. It is believed that this was accomplished some time during the day, though notice of it has not been received.

The fact that several of the vessels selected for Watson's fleet were in the thick of the engagement of July 3 promises to somewhat delay the departure of the eastern squadron for the shores of Spain. The vessels have consumed a good deal of coal and without doubt have expended a large quantity of their highest grade of ammunition in the furious attack on the steel warships of the Spaniards. It will be necessary to replenish these stores before the long European voyage is begun. However Secretary Long has given rush orders for the preparation of this squadron and it will certainly be off in the course of a few days. The movements of the Cadiz fleet are very puzzling to our experts here. Weakened as it is by the sending back of the torpedo boat destroyers, the Spanish squadron bound for the Philippines seems destined to go to as sure destruction as did Cervera's unlucky ships when they headed westward from the Cape Verde islands. The Spaniards without doubt are fully aware of the inferiority of their fleet and why they persist in sending it to be sunk in the Philippines is a mystery. The navy department was advised yesterday that the squadron was passing through the Suez canal, and as the vessels must have paid the heavy toll required in advance, the indications are now regarded as conclusive that the ships are actually bound for the Philippines. This belief stimulates the preparations here for Watson's sailing. He will strike straight after Camara, who in the end is doomed to be caught between Watson and Dewey.

The report that the fine ship Yankee lying at Tompkinsville, just from Cuba has yellow fever aboard caused a great deal of worry at the department until Captain Brownson telegraphed that there was absolutely no fever on the ship and that she was not in quarantine.

Secretary Long regarded the report that the Alfonso XIII had been destroyed while trying to run the Havana blockade as the best news of the day. It had not come to him in any direct official way, but through a report from General Greely, chief signal officer, who had received a cipher message stating briefly that the Spanish ship had been overhauled near Mariel while trying to get through the blockade and was a total loss as a result of the fire upon her. Both the secretary and General Greely regarded the report as authentic, but there was a desire to get more details as this has been something of a specter ship. The Alfonso XIII was an iron cruiser with one screw, one funnel and one military mast, bark rigged, 280 feet long, 43 feet beam and 15 feet draft. She had a displacement of 3,090 tons. She
had a speed of 17 knots for short dis-
ances and an average speed of 14 knots
he carried 18 large guns, 5 machine
s and 5 torpedo tubes. Her officers
crew numbered 370

etary Long is quite hopeful that
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The war department last night received the following dispatch from General Shafter:

"Iroquois already sailed for Key West. If Cherokee has not sailed will have her go to Fort Monroe. Hereafter all wounded will be sent to Fort Monroe."

SANTIAGO DESPERATE.

City May Be Starved Into Surrender Without Further Fighting.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Santiago may surrender to the American army without a further engagement.

A dispatch has been received from Major General Shafter, in which it is stated that the strongest pressure is being brought to bear upon General Linares to surrender to the American forces without further battle.

General Shafter states in this dispatch that up to the present time hundreds of women and children have left Santiago and come into his lines for protection and food.

A large number of Spanish soldiers, including several officers, one of whom is a colonel who participated in the engagement of July 2, have deserted from the Spanish army and entered the lines of Major General Shafter. The women and children are being fed and cared for by Miss Clara Barton and her assistants.

According to the refugees who have made their way to the lines of the American army the conditions in Santiago de Cuba are something terrible. Food is extremely scarce, and there is a great amount of suffering. General Shafter states in his dispatch that he has been informed that the entire business population of Santiago, the foreign consuls and the archbishop of the city have all united in a strong appeal to General Linares to end the suffering and to surrender the city without further engagement.

The officials on duty at the war department say that in case General Linares refuses to surrender the city it is thought that Major General Shafter will not bombard the city for some days, but will simply take the precaution to prevent supplies of every sort being taken into the city. He will, it is thought, succeed in his purpose of capturing the city without further bloodshed.

Although no complaint has been received at the war department as to the action of the Cubans in allowing General Pando to get into Santiago, army officers are unanimously of the opinion from what they have read in press dispatches that the Cubans were entirely to blame.

Since Captain Rowan made his trip of inspection into Cuba the officials of Washington have not been depending in any great measure upon the assistance of the insurgents. The action of the insurgents in allowing Pando to get into Santiago simply bears out the statement credited to Captain Rowan that the insurgents could not be relied upon for material aid.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—3
Boston	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0—5

Hits—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 6. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Boston, 2. Batteries—Kennedy and Ryan; Lewis and Yeager.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—3
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Hits—Pittsburg, 11; St Louis, 4. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0. Batteries—Hastings and Schriver, Hughey and Sugden.

At Chicago—

Chicago	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3—6
Cleveland ...	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Hits—Chicago, 12, Cleveland, 9. Errors—Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Wilson and O'Connor.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ...	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	*—9
Philadelphia.	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	4—8

Hits—Baltimore, 11; Philadelphia 8. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Hughes and Robinson, Dunkle and McFarland.

Second game—

Baltimore ..	0	0	3	8	0	2	1	1	*—15
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Baltimore, 23; Philadelphia, 5. Errors—Baltimore, 0, Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Pond and Clarke, Wheeler and Murphy.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	46	23	667
Boston	42	25	627
Baltimore	40	25	.615
Cleveland	39	27	590
Chicago	40	29	.580
Pittsburg	36	31	526
New York	31	34	477
Philadelphia	27	36	.428
Brooklyn	27	37	.422
Washington	27	39	.409
St Louis	23	48	.377
Louisville	22	46	.324

A London Novelty.

"I suppose there is a great deal of interest in his lordship since his marriage?"

"Certainly. It is highly interesting to see him with visible means of support."—Puck.

Not Reciprocal.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "is mighty proud ob dah ancestors. But ef de ole folks was alive I has my doubts 'bout whethuh de feelin' would be reciprossified."—Washington Star.

He Wasn't Worried.

She (sternly)—Mr. Dasher, where is your arm?

He (calmly)—Oh, never mind my arm. As long as I am not anxious about its location you needn't be.—N. Y. World.

In This Age.

Teacher—Bobby, why didn't you get your mother to sew your trousers before you left home?

Bobby—She was too busy fixing her punctures, ma'am.—Brooklyn Life.

Ruskin's 64 books bring him in $20,000 a year.

Swinburne, who writes very little, makes $5,000 a year by his poems.

Browning, in his later years, drew $10,000 a year from the sale of his works.

Ian Maclaren made $35,000 out of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Anthony Hope charges $480 for a magazine story, reserving the copyright.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

There are no children's funerals and no infants' graves in China.

Soldiers, sailors, domestic servants and women are not allowed to vote in Finland.

Robert Taylor, the postmaster at Scarva, County Down, Ireland, is said to be 134 years of age.

It is a pretty general belief in China that women who wear short hair will in a future state be transformed into men.

France's new chamber of deputies includes a coal black negro from Guadeloupe, M. Legitimus, elected by a coalition of blacks and whites against the mulattos on the island.

Public ovens are established on most of the residential streets of Japanese cities, where people can have their dinners and suppers cooked for them at trifling expenses.

The lack of cheap coal is a serious impediment to Mexican progress, as with the extension of railroads and the development of manufactures the demand is increasing rapidly.

According to a Calcutta paper the button industry is sadly neglected in India; there are no button factories throughout the length and breadth of the land of the Mahatmas.

It is customary, on the birth of a Japanese baby, to plant a tree. This is carefully tended until the child is grown, and about to be married. When it is cut down, and made into furniture for the home of the young couple.

M. Celicourt, a lawyer of Mauritius, who was the last advocate in the island to plead in French, has been made a Knight of the Legion of Honor. When the British government many years ago ordered that English should be the official language of Mauritius after a certain day, M. Celicourt on the last day talked from noon till midnight, winding up with a farewell to his mother tongue.

ABOUT VARIOUS ANIMALS.

The wren often makes a dozen nests, leaving all but one unfinished and unused.

The oyster is one of the strongest of creatures, and the force required to open it is more than 1,300 times its own weight.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

The petrel is thus named because of the habit which some of the species possess of apparently walking on the water, as St. Peter is recorded to have done, in Matthew 14:29.

Glowworms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

Naturalists declare that the kestrel is possessed of such wonderful powers of sight that it is able to see a mouse when it is itself at such a height in the air that it is invisible to the naked human eye.

When a chameleon is blindfolded it loses all power of changing its color, and its entire body remains of a uniform tint. When not blindfolded, and left in a cool, dark place, it assumes a grayish hue. When light is admitted the tint changes to brown, bottle-green, a blood-red, according to the intensity of the light.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Careful transplanting insures rapid growth.

The cleaner the culture the better the crop.

Swine will destroy the white grub in the strawberry beds.

Mulching with tobacco stems will keep away the currant worms.

To have a good garden, try to have something growing all the time.

All pruning done at this time should be covered with oil paint or wax.

Use a short whiffletree in cultivating among the trees in the orchard.

Starvation and neglect are great causes of unfruitfulness in orchards.

Too much manuring increases woody growth at the expense of fruit.

In pruning fruit trees cut out all the weak, crowded, worthless branches.

Sawdust is one of the best materials to use for mulching all kinds of berries.

Black knot should be removed from plum and cherry trees as soon as discovered.

After the trees come into bearing, croping the orchard, as a rule, does not pay.

Cultivation in the garden, like planting, will not admit of any unnecessary delay.

With flowering plants, cutting the flowers as they mature strengthens the plants.—St. Louis Republic.

OCEAN DEPTHS.

In the Caroline archipelago the depth of the ocean has been found to be 4,475 fathoms.

The wider parts of the Atlantic have a depth of from 2,000 to 3,000 fathoms, or from two to three and a half miles.

The deepest sounding yet obtained in any part of the globe was taken immediately to the east of Japan, 4,655 fathoms.

The Pacific ocean, like the Atlantic, has an average depth of between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms, but sinks here and there into much deeper basins.

The greatest depth yet found in the Atlantic ocean is about 100 miles north of the island of St. Thomas, where a sounding has been obtained of 3,875 fathoms, or rather less than four and a half miles.

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New Dry Goods Store, 35 North St.

The only house that does a strictly cash business in Orange county. This is our fixed and unalterable plan of doing business and this is why we can quote prices that no credit house can match.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS has items of more than usual interest and it starts off with a purchase of a traveling man's entire sample line of Umbrellas and Parasols. This man represents the argest manufacturer in the business and remember that it goes without saying that a drummer's amples are made with more than usual care. Take them at 25 per cent. off, but 50 off bought them; they range in price from 25c each for Child's Parasols to $5 and $8 each, and you get them this week at TOMPKINS' in this proportion; $1 will retail for 33c all through the line.

Childs' Parasols

Range in price from 25c to $2 each retail. They run in quality from the cheap cotton affairs up to the high grade fancy silks. About 50 in this lot; all for one-third their regular price.

Ladies' Parasols.

This lot in fancies, blacks and whites and ranges in price from $1 50 to $6 each, while they last you get them for one-third their regular price. About 100 in this lot.

Ladies' and Men's Sun and Rain Umbrellas

Range in price from 75c to $8 each retail. These are elegant goods in blacks, navies, cardinals and changeable taffeta, and remember that all are made in the best possible manner. About 100 in this lot and you take your choice this week for one-third their regular price.

Here are a lot of goods; no mere apron full; all made up for this season. Selling the latest styles of handles, new steel rods and best priced frames. But we call your attention to the fact that they are drummers' samples that they have been carried in their trunks and handled about and some are slightly marred, but nothing to hurt the wear in the least, and if you buy one of these and are not satisfied with your bargain bring it back and get your money back.

Trimmed Millinery.

Our remarkable offering of last week of worthy trimmed hats for $1 50 rather took away the breath of the public for a minute, but it promptly returned and the buying was simply immense, so much so that we have been induced to make an offer this week still better. Just feast your eyes on this week. TRIMMED HATS that were $2.50 and $3 each will be sold for $1.25 each, and one lot of trimmed hats that were $4 and $4.50 each will be sold for $1.75 each.

Trimmed hats that were $6 and $8 each will be sold for $2.50 each.

THE NEW ROUGH STRAW SAILORS!

Find them at TOMPKINS' at low prices. Just try to get the same thing elsewhere and you will appreciate the magnificent bargain we are offering in this line. These are the new little hats, very nobby and dainty and at little prices at TOMPKINS'.

Childs' Trimmed Hats

75c and $1.

Childs' Sailor Hats

25c value, at Tompkins' each 15c.

Another Shipment of Summer Underwear.

You remember the underwear sensations of last week, for if you got any of the goods you got an amount of value which wouldn't easily let you forget it. We have received another shipment of the same goods, the last lot we can get this season at these prices. Here is interesting reading. If you were not on hand last week your opportunity is now.

Men's Gauze Summer Underwear

25c each is regular price; at Tompkins' each 16c

Men's Fine 50c

Grade of Balbriggan Summer Underwear; at Tompkins' each 35c. Made of fine Maco Yarn.

Men's 75c Quality

Of fine Egyptian Yarn Balbriggan Underwear; at Tompkins' each 50c.

Ladies' 5c Ribbed Vests,

Each 3½c.

Ladies' 10c Ribbed Vests,

Each 8c.

Ladies' 12½c Ribbed Vests,

Each 10c.

Ladies' Extra Size Ribbed Vests,

Made extra wide and extra long 19c; value at Tompkins' each 12½c.

Shirt Waists — Specially Low Prices.

If vastness of variety has any charms for you we can claim your confidence, for few stock like this in Shirt Waists have ever been seen.

It is worth your while to note especially the Shirt Waists at these prices—50c, 75c and $1. Low prices, but look at the goods. You need to pay double in many cases and be pleased with your purchase. We know of goods identical in quality with our $1 sorts that sell for $2. It's a special lot of course, but no small one.

Good News and Much of It.

Low Priced Summer Fabrics.

If bargains news be good news this story will justify the head line. There is much in that which follows that has never been printed before, prices given that are wholly without precedent and on the goods which as you know are not only merely reliable, but desirable, stylish, largely exclusive in pattern and fairly priced before this price cutting started.

LOOK AT THEM NOW.

Fine Printed Organdies 12½c a Yard.

We know of no such Organdie offering as this in this or any other season. It includes many patterns of this season's designs printed on white grounds. A chief feature of the bargains is the especial choiceness of the patterns. They are exquisite. These goods are 18c value: take them for per yard 12½c

Cotton Dress Stuffs Away Under Price.

We fully expect that the announcement of this list of goods will make a sensation. It is certainly intended to do so, if there is any force in broken price records it will do so, for here are many instances of the lowest price notch ever reached on equal qualities. And this in the full tide of the demand moreover and more important, excellent goods, good patterns, wanted styles, colors you like and designs that attract you. What's the use of a low price on a pattern you don't want. These are not of that class.

At 4c a Yard

Regular price 8c, fine corded Lawns in a dozen floral designs on tinted and white grounds.

At 6c a Yard,

Regular selling price 10c, fine printed Organdies in handsome floral designs.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular price 15c, beautiful Dimities and Organdies, finely printed on white and tinted grounds in conventional and floral designs.

At 10c a Yard,

Regular selling pricl 19 and 25c. French printed pique in a variety of designs in stripes and figures, the popular fabric for skirts and suits.

At 8½c a Yard,

Regular selling price 12½c Combed Yarn Dress Ginghams; large plaids and stripes.

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No. 35 North Street, Middletown.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

When the boys of the 24th Company are "at home" in Manila they will be delighted at the excellence and the cheapness of the cigars, cheroots and cigarettes which are made of the native tobacco of the Philippines. Doubtless their generous impulses will inspire them to send samples to their Middletown friends, but alas and alack, if they do send them they will have to come through the custom house and pay the usual duties and therefore will come very high to the recipient. In the eternal fitness of things they ought to come duty free, but, then, soldiers letters have to be postage prepaid just as the letters of other folks.

Funny, aint it?

Daniel Finn, who returned from Hamilton College's commencement exercises, a few days ago, states that a reunion of the class of fifty years ago was held there. Of this class of forty-one graduates, thirteen were present and six more are living. Mr. Finn's class held its thirtieth reunion. There were thirty-seven graduates in that class and thirty-three are now living.

Privates Harry A. Smith and DeWitt Bannister, who have been down at Fort Hamilton for several days endeavoring to gain entrance to the ranks of the First Regiment, returned home, Wednesday night, disappointed.

It would not be all surprising to the writer, however, if a certain Middletowner made a great effort to follow the company as a stowaway, in the hope that persistency may yet overbalance military dislike for varicose veins. If this particularly active and nervy young man should succeed in eluding the conductor and other "main guys," and reach his destination—San Francisco—in safety the news here would break the hearts of at least a dozen valorous youths who did not make the attempt.

The lucky men who were allowed to fill the ranks of Company I were ex-Sergeant Gallagher, formerly of the Fifth company, Newburgh, and Alfred Cochran, of this city. The latter went to New York Monday, and was lucky enough to be just the man wanted.

There were all sorts of plans discussed in some of the meeting places, Wednesday night, to make certain the stopping of No. 5's first section in this city. A half dozen young men agreed solemnly to grease the rails so thoroughly that the train would lie here for some time. It was whispered that not a few members of the 24th desired this course. Others who returned from Fort Hamilton said that a great many of the boys hoped that the train would not stop, but would go right on through at a rapid rate. They didn't want any more tears shed and a great many in this city took the same view.

Second Lieutenant A. L. Decker was about the hottest individual at Fort Hamilton Wednesday. He received orders that as a second lieutenant, and a very junior one at that, he would be placed in charge of the second train following No. 5. Ordinarily this honor would be highly prized, but when one is going across the United States the average officer would prefer to be with "Mac" and "George" in "the Pullman car ahead."

A jolly party might have been seen at Manhattan Beach, Tuesday night, but the jollity was really only on the surface. It was a sort of good-bye party and the components were: Captain and Mrs. McIntyre, First Sergeant and Mrs. Nickinson, Corporal and Mrs. E. Madden Decker and Chief and Mrs. Higham, of this city. They had a swell dinner, and took in Pain's "Fall of Manila." They feasted and applauded and the event left a host of pleasant memories "till we meet again."

Chief Higham, by the way, spent a few hours with Ensign Powelson on the St. Paul, Wednesday afternoon. The latter was on "watch" and a midshipman escorted the chief all over the vessel which was then being loaded with the baggage of the 8th Ohio's—the "Presidents own." The midshipman informed the chief that all of the credit for the injury to the Terror was due to Ensign Powelson's sighting of the gun and to no one else. Gunner Hartman simply discharged the gun.

The chief brought home as souvenirs of his two days' visit, a pass issued to Sergeant Barnes, one issued to Sergeant Millspaugh, a furlough issued to Sergeant Millspaugh and a card of Ensign Powelson's bearing the open sesame "Admit bearer."

Col. Barber put his good foot down on all mascots on this Manila trip except the 24th boys' crow. This was allowed to go with the baggage, and Musician French passed the hat among the boys, Wednesday, and having collected a nickel from each, purchased a cage in which "Dewey" will start on his westward trip.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

PAPER HORSESHOES.

Can Be Attached by Any One Without Nails—Better than Iron.

From the London Mail.

A trial of paper shoes for horses is shortly to be made in London. Enthusiasts think it will have a great effect upon the business of farriers and horse dealers.

The new horseshoe is made of compressed paper; it requires no nails to secure it to the hoof, and, while lighter than the most fragile racing plates, it is claimed to be nearly as durable as the solid iron shoes.

The new shoe is a German invention, and in Berlin, where cab and carriage horses have been shod with paper shoes for some time, good success has resulted. One of the first advantages of paper shoes for horses is the decreased cost. It is believed that a saving of 20 per cent. in the actual cost of keeping horses shod can be effected by the use of the new shoe.

The new paper shoes are secured with a very strong glue. It is no exaggeration to say that almost all hoof troubles are caused by improper or careless shoeing. By far the largest part of the evils of improper shoeing come from injury to the foot through bent or misdriven nails. Thousands of valuable horses have thus been injured for life.

The facts that the new paper horseshoes can be applied by any one, that they are slightly elastic, thus accommodating themselves to the natural contractions and expansions of the hoof, and are not capable of producing hoof galls, or cuts, should one horse be kicked by another, are considered as among the other advantages which make horse owners—if not farriers—hope for the success of the coming experiments.

A DISABLED TROLLEY CAR.

Blocked the Asylum Line Wednesday Afternoon and North Street in the Evening.

A trolley car, Coleman conductor and Reed motorman, made great trouble in both trolley and street traffic, Wednesday afternoon. While the car was passing J. W. Sloat's house on West Main street shortly after noon, an axle broke and, as a result, there was not another car on the Asylum extension for the rest of the afternoon. In the early evening the Traction company's employes succeeded in jacking up the end of the crippled car on the "dinkey" car and started with it for the power house. When they reached the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, the crippled car left the track and for more than an hour North street was completely blockaded, not even a bicyclist being able to pass. The car was finally placed on the track again and landed in the power house without further accident.

ESCAPED FROM GOSHEN JAIL.

Two Port Jervisites Got Away From the Stone Yard—One Rearrested.

Emmet Morse and "Jamesy" Bohan, of Port Jervis, sentenced to Goshen jail for being drunk and disorderly, behaved so well that the sheriff allowed them certain privilages and taking advantage of the fact they both escaped. Morse had thirty-five days more to serve and Bohan eighteen. The latter returned to Port Jervis, and while he was calling on a married woman, Tuesday night, her husband gave an officer the tip and he was arrested and taken back to jail. Morse is supposed to have crossed into Pennsylvania after hearing of his companion's arrest.

A CURFEW ORDINANCE.

Hornellsville Childen Must Keep Off the Streets at Night.

Hornellsville has adopted the curfew law, and when the city bell strikes at 9 o'clock each night the youngsters under sixteen years of age who are on the streets, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, are liable to arrest. The law is framed in such a way that a minor whose employment makes it necessary for him to be out after 9 o'clock is excepted. The bell will ring an hour earlier, 8 o'clock, from November 1 to April 1. Not only are the minors liable to a fine of $10 for each offense, but parents are also in danger of being fined $25 for allowing their children to roam the streets after the appointed time.

Delhi's Bank Trouble Not Yet Settled.

From the Delhi Gazette.

There is nothing definite to report in regard to the efforts being made by the Wagon Works to meet the requirements of the Bank Comptroller. But the word is given out that favorable negotiations are in progress. The people interested in the Wagon Works are more confident in their final success. Everybody inclines readily to the belief that the outcome will be favorable.

Pension Increased.

Henry S. Edwards, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, a member of Company E, 56th Regiment, has had his pension raised from $12 to $30 per month on account of total disability.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At any drug store.

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PERILS OF OCEAN TRAVEL.

The Bourgogne Disaster Recalls the Narrow Escape of Four Middletowners From Collision While Passengers on The City of Rome.

The sinking of the Bourgogne recalls to four well-known Middletowners, George H. Decker, A. V. N. Powelson, Patrick Dougherty and C. Masardell, a never-to-be forgotten experience which they had while returning from a trip to Europe in 1890.

They were passengers on the City of Rome which was running at full speed through a dense fog. At almost the very point where the Bourgogne went down a tramp steamer suddenly loomed up in the fog only a few hundred feet from the big passenger steamer. The tramp was bearing directly down on the liner and it seemed as if she would strike her amidships. Nothing but the cool nerves and splendid seamanship of the officers in charge of the ships prevented a collision. Both helms were ported and the ships responding promptly bore away from each other, but a biscuit could easily have been tossed from the passenger steamer to the deck of the tramp as she glided past the City of Rome's stern.

It was all over in a minute, and then came a realization of the peril so fortunately escaped. One of the Middletown party, who was on deck at the time, said to an old sailor: "What would have happened if that ship had struck us?" And the phlegmatic answer was: "We'd have been down among the codfish now, sir."

MOUNT SALEM.

Will Work in the Silk Mill—Bothered by a Broken Leg—Nature's Fireworks—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Florence Edwards, of this place, has taken a position in the silk mill at Unionville.

—George Wygant's son, who had his leg broken by falling from a wagon, does not improve as fast as he might and requires constant attendance.

—The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in this place. All the fireworks we had were furnished by the elements, and the hard shower we had was a godsend to the farms and gardens and to the people generally. We had some hail, too, which cooled the air and revived everybody and everything.

—Rev. Mr. Edwards' daughter, of Newark, N. J., is spending the summer with her parents at the parsonage here.

—B. F. Willits and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few weeks at the Elston farm near Mount Salem.

—Geo. B. Elston and family, of Westtown, spent the Fourth at his boyhood home up on the mountain.

—Joel Hoyt, of Paterson, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday at the Hoyt homestead.

—Miss Della Hoyt is spending a few weeks at the High Point Inn.

SWARMS OF HORSE FLIES.

Make Horses Frantic in the Woods Between Circleville and Bullville.

Great numbers of abnormally large and very voracious horse flies have made the woods near Robert Shaw's on the road between Circleville and Bullville their headquarters for some time past, and several drivers have had exciting times coming through there, the bites of the flies making the horses positively frantic.

Dwight Babcock who drove through there, Wednesday, states that he had great difficulty in managing his horse which was completely used up when he reached the open.

One man's horse ran away there a few days ago, the poor animal snorting with pain as the cloud of blood suckers lighted upon it.

Colored People Went to Midway Park Instead of Iona Island.

A party of colored people had intended to picnic at Iona Island, Wednesday, but being unable to get a special rate for the number that showed up—thirty-five, changed their plans and spent the day at Midway Park.

Preferred Death to Disgrace.

Fred Ferguson, a young married man of near Unadilla, was recently indicted for stealing harness from a barn. When arrested, he took arsenic and died before he could be arraigned.

Not a Middletown Man.

Sergeant McDermott, who was injured in the fight at Santiago, when the 71st New York lost so many men, was not James McDermott, formerly of this city, as at first thought.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

"Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer.* It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw.'

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Interested People.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 11th, 1898, and on that day the assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of August next

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Fair to-night and Friday warmer to-night: southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 85°.

The battle at Santiago seems to have proved that troops which use smokeless powder have a distinct advantage over those which do not use it. It may be that the new explosive has drawbacks and disadvantages, but unless these are very marked it seems destined to come into general use in modern warfare.

The Republican committee of Delaware county acted in the Delhi post office squabble, last week, and endorsed Jonas Preston's candidacy. There is much ill feeling over the matter, and as often happens the bestowal of party patronage in this instance is likely to prove a source of weakness and not of strength.

The story of the loss of the Bourgogne, with nearly 600 souls, is made all the more heartrending because it is blackened by the cowardly and shameful conduct of the crew. In the mad panic that followed the collision, duty, chivalry, the consideration due helpless women and children—everything was forgotten by most of the crew in a frantic endeavor to save their own lives. Italians from the steerage drew their knives, and, as if a thirst for blood had been roused in them by being brought face to face with death, cut down those who stood between them and the boats they sought to reach. Even women who had jumped or been forced overboard, and were struggling in the sea and who had caught at the gunwales of boats, were beaten to death with oars and boathooks. In glorious contrast with this cowardice and brutality stands out the conduct of the ship's officers, who remained at their posts and did their full duty and met death like brave men.

Although an extra session of the legislature has been called it is by no means certain that a bill for State supervision of elections will be passed. There were wide differences of opinion at the conference of Republican Senators and Assemblymen called by Gov. Black, last week, and not a few of those present advised strongly against any elections legislation. They urged that there was no popular demand for any change in the system of conducting elections, since the ballot is as secret as it can be made, "workers" are kept from close proximity to the polls, local police maintain order without interfering with the rights of citizens and bi-partisan election boards, under the eyes of watchers representing all parties, canvass and return the votes as cast. The cost of State supervision would not be less than $2,000,000 a year and to saddle such a needless burden on taxpayers would be an act of political folly and madness that would react disastrously on the party responsible for it.

THE DELAWARE RAILROAD CO.

Incorporated to Extend the O. and W.'s Delhi Branch.

The Delaware Railroad Company with its principal office in Delhi, Delaware county, filed articles of incorporation, Wednesday, with the Secretary of the State. It is organized to build and operate a standard gauge steam railroad fifteen miles long from Delhi, connecting with the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, to Andes and Bovina Centre in Delaware county. The capital stock is $200,000, and the directors are: Henry Davie, George W. Youmans, James R. Honeywell and S. P. Wilburn, of Delhi; Charles F. Scopp and W. C. Oliver, of Andes: T. E. Hastings and Alexander Hilson, of Bovina Centre, and Hubert S. Sewell, of Walton.

A Wild Colt Breaks a Boy's Arm.

While Daniel Miller, the fourteen-year[illegible] son of Henry Miller, who resides near [illegible] Hill, was driving a young colt, [illegible]day, the animal became unman[illegible] ran into a fence and threw his [illegible]river out. The boy was thrown [illegible]nd fell in such a way as to [illegible]rearm and dislocate his [illegible]ers, of Slate Hill, cared [illegible]members, and he to-day [illegible] as doing well.

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HOBSON EXCHANGED.

He and His Men Cheered by Army and Navy.

TALKING OF PEACE.

Many Spanish Officers Deserting from Santiago.

HOBSON AND MEN EXCHANGED.

Spaniards Give Up the Heroes of the Merrimac—Soldiers and Sailors Give Them an Ovation.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OFF JUARAGUA, July 6th, evening, via Kingston, July 7th, 7:30 a. m.—Hobson and seven seamen, the crew of the collier Merrimac, were surrendered by the Spanish, to-day, in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Capt. Chadwick, of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstration on the part of the American soldiers, who threw aside all semblance of order and sent up cheer after cheer for the men who had passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country.

Hobson was taken on board the New York immediately. The ship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying near. Hobson said he and his comrades had been well treated by the Spaniards, and that they were all in excellent health.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

To-morrow Named as the Time but President Wants the Colored Troops Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Committee on Ways and Means of the House decided, to-day, to report a concurrent resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress at 2 o'clock, to-morrow, (Friday.)

The President made it known to-day, that he considered it unwise for Congress to adjourn before the bill to raise 25,000 colored troops was passed since he considered it absolutely indespensable that this bill should be enacted into a law immediately. Chairman Hull, of the Military Affairs Committee was in conference with him, to-day, over that legislation and stated afterwards that he believed the bill would be passed.

The House has passed the resolution providing for final adjournment at 2 o'clock to-morrow.

SPANISH PRISONERS NOT KILLED

General Shafter says the Story Is Absolutely False.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The War Department, to-day, posted the following despatch from Shafter, received in response to an inquiry as to the reported killing of Spanish prisoners by Cubans.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Secretary War, Washington—Dispatch as to killing of prisoners by Cubans is absolutely false. No prisoners have been turned over to them, and they have shown no disposition to treat badly any Spaniards who have fallen in their hands. Shafter, Major General Commanding.

SPANISH PLAN MISCARRIED.

Attempt to Block Santiago Harbor With the Mercedes a Failure.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Admiral Sampson has telegraphed the Navy Department as follows:

About midnight, last night, the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts coming out of Santiago harbor. The Massachussetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish vessel was sunk opposite Estrella Cove. I am inclined to think it was the intention to sink her in the channel and thus block the harbor entrance. If so, this plan was defeated by the fire of our ships, as she lies on the edge of the shore.

FIRST REGIMENT'S COMPANIES LEAVE FORT WADSWORTH.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Companies A, B, C, D and G of the First New York Volunteers, which have been doing duty at Fort Wadsworth for the past month, started, to-day, for the Philippines. Although the companies are from up the State, there are many mothers, sisters, brothers and friends to see them off.

THINKS SPAIN SHOULD SEEK PEACE.

LONDON, July 7.—The newspapers throughout Europe, to-day, are urging Spain to seek for peace. It is generally recognized that Senor Sagasta's Cabinet will shortly be superseded. The difficulty in the way of peace is the army, which is anxious to retrieve the failure of the navy.

THE WEST POINT CATHOLIC CHAPEL BILL.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate, to-day, passed the bill permitting the Secretary of War in his discretion to permit the erection on the West Point reservation of an edifice for religious worship by any denomination. Mr. Gallinger criticised the bill because it lacked frankness in not naming the denomination which was to be allowed to erect the church. Mr. Gallinger said it was well understood that the bill was for the purpose of enabling a Roman Catholic church to be erected.

SPAIN'S ONLY HOPE.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A Cabinet minister is quoted as saying that the prospects now are that Spain will devote itself solely to the defense of the Spanish coasts and that if negotiations for peace must be opened they will have to be conducted by another government.

SPANISH OFFICERS DESERTING.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Advices received from Gen. Shafter announce that a number of high Spanish officers are deserting across the lines at Santiago into the American camp.

This is regarded here as highly significant of an early surrender.

A WAR CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A war conference is in progress at the White House this afternoon. There are present Secretaries Long and Alger, Gen. Miles, Admiral Sicard, Capt. Crowenshield and Capt. Mahan.

NEWS BY WAY OF MADRID.

MADRID, July 7.—A rumor is current here to the effect that the bombardment of Santiago has commenced. Spanish batteries are said to be replying vigorously.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 O'clock, To-day.

TO ANNEX HAWAII.

Admiral Miller Will Raise the Flag Over the Islands.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Long, to-day, gave orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mare Island for Hawaii. She will carry the flag of the United States to those islands and include them in the Union.

Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, who is now at Mare Island, will be charged with the function of hoisting the flag that was hauled down by Commissioner Blount. The ship will be ready for sea in a very few days, and should make the trip in a week.

Meanwhile the President will appoint a Commission immediately to frame the laws necessary for the changed condition of affairs in Hawaii. This must be done before the adjournment of Congress, as the Commissioners are subject to confirmation.

THE SECOND MANILA EXPEDITION

HONLULU, June 20, via San Francisco.—The second fleet of transports arrived here June 20, and sailed for Manila June 25. The Monterey and the collier Brutus arrived June 24 and left for Manila June 29. The trip was successful, the Monterey going under her own steam until June 18, when the Brutus took her in tow.

BELIEVE SPAIN WILL SEEK PEACE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Unofficial advices to the Administration from sources heretofore accurate say Spain will sue for peace this week. At the same time no such suggestion from Spain, direct or indirect, has been received here. The Government will listen if approached in the proper spirit.

FIRST REGIMENT AT JERSEY CITY

NEW YORK, July 7.—The First New York Volunteers arrived in Jersey City, this afternoon. Four trains on the Erie road were waiting to transport them to San Francisco. The regiment will probably start before 4 o'clock.

WILL NOT STORM SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The White House war conference decided not to storm Santiago immediately, believing its downfall can be accomplished soon without the heavy loss of men or ships that would result from storming the city.

SPAIN'S LAST REASON FOR FIGHTING

MADRID, July 7.—A Minister declared after the cabinet meeting to-day that in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the war must be continued lest Spain be accused of cowardice.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Ed. Tennant is painting St. Joseph's parsonage.

—The Pastime Club picnicked at Midway Park, Wednesday night.

—The Ira T. Cummings farm will be offered for sale at the Holding House at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—The Delaware Presbytery, at Delbi last week, ordained John King and he will preach at Rock Rift.

—The Kingston City Railroad carried 20,000 passengers on July 4th without an accident or delay of any kind.

—George N. Clemson has purchased a handsome Lenox surrey of the Middletown Wagon Company.

—The hardware stores are closed each night, except Mondays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock in accordance with the Business Men's Association agreement.

—Ferry & Napier, the Newburgh hat manufacturers, are working on an order for 30,000 army hats. In all 90,000 of these hats have been made at this factory.

—Sam Beasley has been receiving a host of congratulations at the Erie station, to-day, because he announced that a twelve-pound boy has appeared at his home.

—From many parts of the county come complaints that large quantities of apples are falling from the trees and the crop, despite the early promise, is not likely to be a large one.

—Twenty probationers were received into full membership in the Drew M. E. Church, Port Jervis, Sunday. There were also several additions by letter.

—William Moore, a Bovina, Delaware county, farmer, was thrown from his mowing machine, a few days ago, and falling on the knives had two fingers of one hand cut off.

—A Mohawk Valley woman has completed a crazy quilt with 247,781 pieces in it. Her husband is said to button his suspender with a nail.

—D. C. McMonagle is making extensive improvements to the property on East Main street, opposite the Holding House, which he purchased of C. Macardell.

—The Elmira *Gazette* says that the trading stamp craze is gradually dying out in that city and that few customers now trouble themselves to ask for the stamps.

—B. F. Low is having a large window, 5x8, put in his store, corner of North and Orchard streets, preparatory to its occupation by Wiggins & Goldsmith, jewelers.

—Twenty-four recruits to fill the ranks of the Walton company went to Fort Hamilton, last week. Many of the localities in that part of Delaware county were represented in the detatchment, Andes furnishing more men than Walton.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Little Herbert Cox Died of the Dread Disease at Campbell Hall.

Herbert, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of 24 Spring street, this city, who was sent to Theo. Crist's, a relative, at Campbell Hall, last week, when it was known that his little sister, Marion, who died Friday morning, had the diphtheria, was not sent away soon enough to escape the contagion. The dread disease developed a few days ago, and resulted fatally at 3 o'clock this morning. The body was buried privately in the family plot at Phillipsburgh. Rev. Dr. Wilson and the family awaited the remains at the grave.

Mrs. Cox, who has been very ill with the diptheria, is, we are glad to say, reported as much better.

Resignation of Warwick's Rector.

Rev. C. A. Tibbals, rector of Christ Church Warwick, has tendered his resignation to take effect Oct 1st. The reasons that led to this step are not definitely known for Mr. Tibbals is not in Warwick, but it is understood that Mr. Tibbals has wanted to enter the army as chaplain and it is possible that he may have secured an appointment.

Attended Solomon Gerow's Funeral.

Judge John W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wiggins went to Otisville to-day to attend the funeral of Solomon N. Gerow, mention of whose death was made in Wednesday's ARGUS.

President Fowler Going Up the O. & W.

President Fowler, of the O. & W., will go up the road to-night to Oswego by special train, which will run as an extra to No. 5. At Oswego he will meet the president of the Sante Fe Railroad, whom he will take to Scranton, returning to New York probably on Saturday.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—E. E. Bedell, for some time baggage master on the O. and W.'s Scranton Division, has been made a conductor and given charge of the new train between Cadosia and Scranton.

First Coney Island Excursion.

The first Coney Island excursion of the season will be run by the O. & W. Sunday. For time of train and other information, see notice in another column. 1t

OUR BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS.

COMPLETE ROSTER OF COMPANY I., FIRST N. Y. VOLUNTEERS.

The Men Who Started To-Day on a Journey Half-Way Around the World—No Formal Demonstration Possible in This City, But Waiting Crowds Showed Middletown's Interest in Its Soldiers.

By the time these words are read, the train bearing Middletown's soldier boys will undoubtedly have passed this city and the last good-bye will have been waved and shouted.

Whatever demonstration may be made in honor of the departing soldiers will be entirely spontaneous, for under the circumstances an organized ovation such as Middletown would have liked to accord them was an impossibility; and it is just as well that this was the case. Noise, music, flags and banners are well enough in their way, but they could add nothing to the impressiveness of such an incident as that of this afternoon. The waiting crowd, the earnest faces, the tear-dimmed eyes told most plainly the interest that the people of Middletown take in their soldier boys.

The members of the 24th take with them on their long journey the fondest hopes of hosts of friends for their health and happiness, and until the war is over countless prayers will be offered daily for the safe return of each and every member of the command.

The roster of the company, as it boarded the train, to-day, is as follows:

Captain—Ames E. McIntyre.
1st Lieut—George E. Wallace.
2nd Lieut—Abraham L. Decker.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

1st Sergeant—Albert E. Nickinson.
Q. M. Sergeant—George M. Millspaugh.
Sergeant—Jeremiah E. Barnes.
" —Melvin Dudley.
" —Oliver B. Hill.
Corporal—Louis F. Wengenroth.
" —Edward M. Decker.
" —A. Campbell N. Thompson.
" —Samuel Gausman,
" —Howard J. Powelson.
" —John F. Dugan.

MUSICIANS.

Ward Edwards, Jr.
William I. French.

ARTIFICER.

Alex. R. Skinner.

WAGONER.

Clement D. Atkins.

PRIVATES.

Frasie H. Babcock.
Philip H. Backman.
Jacob S. Ballman.
Joseph W. Beakes.
Spencer W. Beakes.
William E. Beakes.
Ralph Blake.
Lynn L. Borst.
Lindsey Burt.
Alex. L. Case.
William H. Chambers.
George H. Clauson.
Alfred Cochran.
Edwin A. Coddington.
Albert Conkling.
Bertis Conkling.
Curtis Constable.
Wm. I. Coopernail.
Robert J. Cox.
James A. Crounse.
Lewis J. Davey.
John E. Decker.
John W. Decker.
Clarence T. Dickerson.
Emmett Dickson.
James C. Egan.
Albert Francisco.
Harry V. Fredericks.
Abraham L. Fullerton.
John A. Gallagher.
Henry Glavin.
Harland H. Godfrey.
Halsey E. Gould.
Andrew J. Harford.
Frank Hawley.
Dokson Jones.
William Jordan.
Ivan D. King.
Emmett H. Lane.
Howard R. Lawrence.
Samuel E. Lee.
John E. Leemon.
William J. Loane.
Horace A. MacGowan.
Lewis F. MacGowan.
William R. McCrea.
William McDermott.
Harvey E. Malone.
Thomas Meaney.
Frank S. Medrick.
Joe K. Miller.
Emmett W. Owen.
Frederick T. Paret.
Theodore D. Paret.
James W. Phillips.
Charles H. Pickard.
William J. Pink.
Eugene C. Potter.
William L. Powers.
William J. Regan.
Herbert E. Roberson.
Lester H. Robinson.
George H. Rockafellow.
Edwin M. Schultz.
Charles F. Schwartz.
Christopher Schwartz, Jr.
Amos L. Seaman.
Samuel H. Seegstacken.
Clarence Shafer.
David W. Shaw.
William F. Shaw.
Robert L. Shepard.
Frank Sherer.
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Samuel R. Sherman.
John L. Silter.
Henry L. Steedman.
D. Wells Suffern.
William H. Talcott.
Tom E. Tandy.
Oscar Terbune.
Thomas W. Terwilliger, Jr.
Robert Terhune.
Luther Vail.
Daniel Veber.
Harry A. Wagner.
Robinson C. Wallace.
Christian G. Walters.
Alfred C. Miller.
William T. Whitmore.
Addison T. Wilkinson.

NOTES.

—Conductor Paret of the Erie, who has two sons in the 24th, was in town, to-day, and went on to Port Jervis to say good-bye there. He stated that his son Theodore had been one of three designated from the 24th to go with the baggage train.

THE DEPARTURE OF THE 24TH.

Their Train Not to Stop at This Station—Many Friends of the Members of the Company Will Say Good-bye at Port Jervis—Parcels for the Boys.

The interest that the people of Middletown have taken in the departure of the 24th, ever since its assignment to the Philippines was announced will culminate soon after the ARGUS goes to press when Col. Barber and his regiment will pass through here on special trains on the Erie.

The hope that the train would stop here for a few moments for a rousing farewell was wafted away when Erie Agent Wright received a dispatch from Sup. M. W. Maguire, saying that in anticipation of crowds police protection must be asked during the passing of the trains through this city, and that the trains would not stop.

No ovation other than the presence of a flag-waving crowd was therefore possible. The police announced that explosives would not be tolerated and this also put a damper on Young America.

O. C. G. Urban who spent Wednesday night at Fort Hamilton, arrived in town, to-day. He said the boys much preferred that the train should not stop.

Many Middletowners concluded to go to Port Jervis to see the boys during the short stop of their train there, and numerous bundles will greet the soldiers at that station.

Mr. Urban stated that the boys would be glad to receive several hundred paper plates to be used on the cars, thus doing away with the necessity of washing dishes. The fact was announced on the ARGUS bulletin and F. O. Rockafellow soon appeared and said he would attend to it. A little later Wilbur Conkling, of J. N. Kellogg's, announced his intention of doing the same thing.

THE TRAINS DELAYED.

At 3:30 o'clock the Erie Agent Wright received a dispatch from Jersey City to the effect that the First Regiment's special trains had not yet left that station.

This means that they will not pass here before 5:30 o'clock, or possibly later.

PERSONAL.

—Rev. Father McClancy went to New York city, to-day.

—W. N. Knapp went to Cochecton, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Miss Nettie Booth, of New York City, is the guest of Miss May Dicks.

—S. S. Gowdey and family, of New York, are spending the summer at Bloomingburgh.

—District Attorney Powelson, U. T. Hayes and E. W. Van Duzer visited Fort Hamilton and the St. Paul, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Edith Perlee went to Milford to-day, where she will give exhibitions of cooking on gasolene stoves.

—Mrs. Ed. Massey, Miss Massey and Miss Pine, of Walton, who have been visiting at Chester, returned home, this morning.

—Robert B. Kidson and Miss Mary Madden, of Brooklyn, who have been guests of F. M. Madden, returned home to-day.

—Mrs. Oscar Kirby, of No. 15 Lake avenue, has gone on a week's visit to relatives and friends in Ellenville and Walton, N. Y.

—Boyd Knodell, a popular New Yorker, has returned home after spending a few days at the Misses Miller's, on East avenue.

—W. J. Groo and family leave to-morrow for Forest Lake, near Livingston Manor, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

—The Misses Powelson went to Monticello, to-day, for a visit. Mrs. Phebe Palen and John Powelson went to Liberty, Wednesday.

—Mrs. I. B. A. Taylor and two children left, this morning, on O. and W. train 1 for Chittenago, to spend the summer with Mrs. Taylor's parents at that place.

—Howard Barnes, who is spending the summer at Livingston Manor, returned there last evening after a few days' visit at his father's, Dr. F. M. Barnes'.

—Judd Lockwood, an engineer in the New York Park Department, and his wife are spending a few days in this city. They resided here before going to New York.

—Richard Eascoe, of Waterbury, Ct., who has been the guest of George Moran, at Mile, returned home, to-day. Mrs. W. G. Carothers, of Brooklyn, is also visiting at Mile.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Vacation Days—The Lucky Number—Paid a $3 Fine—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Frances A. Landy, of Verona, N. J., is spending her vacation at home.

—Ticket No. 643D won in the drawing for a gold watch at M. Jonas & Son's.

—A drunk and disorderly colored person named DeFreese left the customary $3 fine at the Police Court Tuesday morning.

—C. S. Stiles is at Norwalk, Conn., with his family, and will remain three weeks.

—Howard S. Dayton has secured a position as plumber with Frank C. Hock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Clark, of Hackensack, who were on board the ill-fated LaBourgogne, were relatives of Abram H. Clark, of Goshen.

—Misses Kittie and Mamie Robinson will go to Stratford, Conn., to-morrow on a visit.

—Dr. E. G. Parker started Tuesday for Watertown, N. Y. He was accompanied by his daughter.

—Mrs. M. Jones has returned home from a several months' visit in the West.

HALF WAY TO THE ASYLUM.

Car Did Not Go Any Further, But Passengers Had to Pay to Go Home.

A gentleman and his wife boarded a car to ride to the State Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. On reaching the West Main street switch they were told that an accident had occurred ahead and that the car would not proceed further. They then concluded to return home and drive to the hospital, and the conductor insisted on their paying to return the short distance which they would have to go. The gentleman rightly contended that the company had failed in its contract with him and his wife and that it should return them to their starting place, but this management does not do things in that way, and the two extra nickels were paid, not as a matter of right, but because the conductor explained that if he did not collect them, they would be taken out of his wages.

Obituary Notes.

—After an illness of three days, J. H. Green, a brother of Samuel Green of Florida, N. Y., died at his home in Elmwood, Cass County, Nebraska, on Wednesday, June 22, 1898. He was born at Edenville, this county, and lived until his majority at Edenville and Florida. For the past thirty years he has been a resident of Nebraska.

O. and W. Excursion to Coney Island.

The Ontario & Western Coney Island excursion will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue at 8:20 a. m., and Main street, 8:23 a. m., Sunday next, July 10th. At Weehawken, excursionists will will be conveyed direct to Coney Island by one of the palatial iron steamboats. Returning, leave Coney Island at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 8 p. m. The rate for the round trip will be but one dollar. dtd. adv.

Ex-Supervisor Wood's Birthday.

Ex-Supervisor W. H. Wood, formerly of Wawayanda, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday at his son's home in Goshen, Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, of Port Jervis, and Mr. and Mrs H. C. Horton, of this city, were present.

Knights of Pythias to Attend Church.

Lancelot Lodge, No. 109, K. of P., will meet at the lodge rooms at 7 p. m., Sunday, to attend divine service at the First Congregational Church.

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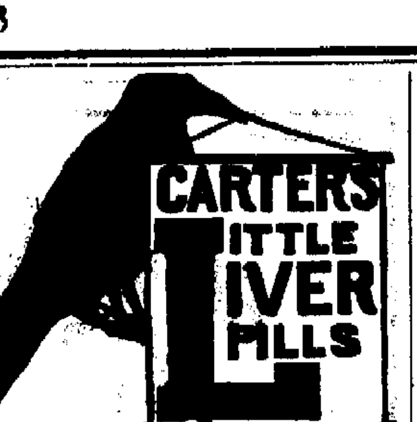

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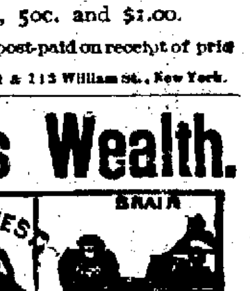

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French Liner Sent to the Bottom by British Ship.

OVER SIX HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

Frightful Scenes on the Sinking Steamer. Men Stabbing Women to Save Themselves—But One Woman Saved. Story of the Disaster.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The sinking of the French liner La Bourgogne has superseded the war in the columns of the morning papers. The first news of the disaster was thought to have been grossly exaggerated, but the details given by Captain Henderson and the surviving passengers make a most appalling story. Of the 800 passengers on board, but 200 were saved. Only one of these was a woman.

The ferocity with which men fought for places in the boats, striking and even stabbing the helpless women in their way, adds horror to an already horrible story.

Captain Henderson's description of the accident as given in the Cromartyshire's log is as follows:

"On July 4, at 5 a. m., dense fog. Position of ship 60 miles south of Sable island; ship by wind on the port tack heading about W. N. W., though under reduced canvas, going about four or five knots per hour. Our fog horn was being kept going regularly every minute. At that time heard a steamer's whistle on our weather side or port beam, which seemed to be nearing very fast. We blew a horn and were answered by steamer's whistle, when all of a sudden she loomed through the fog on our port bow and crashed into us going at a terrific speed. Our foretop mast and main topgallant mast came down, bringing with it yards and everything attached. I immediately ordered the boats out and went to examine the damage. I found that our bows were completely cut off and the plates twisted into every conceivable shape. The other ship disappeared through the fog. However, our ship was floating on her collision bulkhead, so there seemed no immediate danger of her sinking.

"We set to work immediately to clear the wreckage and also to ship our starboard anchor, which was hanging over the starboard bow and in danger of punching holes in the bow. We heard a steamer blowing her whistle on coming back, and we answered with our fog horn. The steamer then threw up a rocket and fired a shot. We also threw up some rockets and fired several shots, but we neither saw nor heard anything more of the steamer. Shortly after, or about 5:30 a. m., the fog lifted somewhat, and we saw two boats pulling toward us with the French flag flying. We signaled them to come alongside and found that the steamer was La Bourgogne, from New York for Havre, and that she had gone down.

"We lay to all day and received on board about 200 survivors from among the passengers and crew, reported to be in all about 600. Several of the passengers were on life rafts without oars, and I called for volunteers from among my crew and the surviving French seamen to bring these rafts alongside of the ship. Some of the passengers and seamen from the sunken steamer assisted us, and we jettisoned some 30 tons of cargo from our forehold in order to lighten the ship.

"At about 3 p. m. another steamer hove in sight, bound westward. We put up our signals 'H. C.'—want assistance. Shortly after a steamer bore down toward us. She proved to be the Grecian, bound from Glasgow to New York. The captain of the Grecian agreed to take the passengers on board and also agreed to tow my ship to Halifax. Owing to the condition of my ship I accepted the offer, and we proceeded at once to transship the passengers and get ready our towline. At 6 p. m. we had made a connection and proceeded in tow of the Grecian toward Halifax having put a sail over the broken bow to take part of the strain off the collision bulkhead. There was at that time 11 feet of water in the forepeak."

Some of the scenes on board the Bourgogne just after the collision were terrible to witness. Men fought for positions in the boats like raving maniacs. Women were forced back from the boats and trampled by men, who made self preservation their first object.

In a boat was a party of 40 women but so great was the panic that not a hand was raised to assist in its launching.

The occupants, so nearly saved, were drowned like rats when the ship with an awful hissing sound went down.

So desperate was the situation that one passenger drew his knife and made direct at one who, like himself, was endeavoring to reach the boats.

Immediately his action was imitated in every direction. Knives were flourished and used with effect.

Women and children were driven back to inevitable death at the point of weapons, the owners of which were expert in their use.

According to stories of survivors women were stabbed like so many sheep.

The scene in the water was even worse. Many of the unfortunates who were struggling in the water attempted to drag themselves into the boats or on rafts. These were pushed back into a watery grave. Here, too, knives were used freely.

Not all of the dead met death by drowning. Christopher Brunen saw a man strike a passenger over the head with a bar and kill him. The body dropped into the water. The passenger grabbed the boat in which his assailant was and attempted to get on board.

There were 714 persons on board, and 163 were saved. With the exception of two passengers, Professor Lacasse and his wife, all the survivors of the Bourgogne are aboard the steamer Grecian at the Cunard wharf, Halifax.

The crew are also on board that steamer. All the crew are collected by themselves in the forward part of the deck.

Patrick McKeown of Wilmington, who was on his way to Paris to turn out leather for a firm there. He got on a raft. One of the worst sights, he said, he ever saw was the murder of an American whom he had become acquainted with on board the steamer. This man, whose name he cannot recall, was from Philadelphia. He was trying to get on a raft not far distant from the one McKeown was on. A French sailor grabbed half an oar and beat him three times over the forehead. The murdered man was on his way to Paris to see a sister.

Charles Duttweiler, a German, said he got in a boat which was tied fast to the ship and staid in it until he saw it was certain death to remain any longer. He jumped, but was carried down in the whirlpool made by the sinking steamer.

He was in the water half an hour when a boat came within reach, and he attempted to enter it, but the men in it shoved him off with boat hooks. His left eye is badly cut by the jabs he received. He saw women shoved away from boats with oars and boat hooks when clinging for dear life to the life lines of the rafts and lifeboats. He also says the crew assaulted many passengers with any implement that came handy and if no instrument was to be had struck the men and women in the water with their fists.

One of the most important witnesses will be John Burgi, who got into a boat before the ship sunk with his aged mother. The sailors in the boat held him and threw his poor old mother into the water. The sailors threw him out five times, beat him with oars and shoved him under the boat. He was in the water nine hours before he was saved by a boat from the Cromartyshire.

Charles Liebra, who lost his two children, also said that he saw five women who were evidently exhausted clinging to the life lines of a boat. The French sailors maliciously, as the women were in no one's way, cut the lines, and the women sank, never to rise again. The men of the crew would give no information.

Gustav Grimaux, a French passenger, heard the shock in his berth and rushed for the deck. He corroborated the passengers in their statements about the crew. They did not attempt to cut any boats loose except those which they needed themselves. He saw women shoved away from boats with oars, and not only shoved away, but shoved deep into the water.

The third officer of the Cromartyshire said that one half drowned man whom he pulled in over the side some hours after the collision seized his lifebelt and asked the steward for his knife. He cut a piece off the lifebelt and started to eat it, saying it was all he wanted.

Among the lost were Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Dillon-Oliver, wife and daughter of ex-Judge John F. Dillon of New York.

CULTURE OF PLUMS.

How to Fight and Destroy the Worst Enemy of This Fruit, the Insect Curculio.

The signs of attack of the curculio and the course to be pursued for its riddance are well known, but continued inquiries as to the cause of decay of immature plum fruit show the necessity for repetition. The chief enemy of the plum is the insect curculio, and its ravages for awhile caused a cessation of planting this fruit in many sections, but with a little attention, such as all fruits will require, serious trouble can be avoided and perfect fruit had. Perhaps the oldest plan for ridding the trees of the pest is to violently jar the trees with a small padded log from time to time after the leaves have appeared, when the insects would first appear. A sheet arranged beneath the trees catches the insects that fall by the jarring, and they are thus collected and destroyed. At this period the mature insect, in the form of a beetle, is at work feeding on the leaves. If let alone the real destruction is begun as the fruit is set, when eggs are deposited therein in great numbers—it is said at the rate of ten a day by each female. Even in small private orchards it is now being found advantageous to resort to the spraying of all fruit trees, and by many it will be found equally convenient to use this method of destroying these insects. A solution of the well-known Bordeaux mixture and diluted paris green would be effective in this case, and would at the same time act upon any fungus that might be present. Many of our private gardens lack the plum, one of the most delicious family fruits, merely because of this little difficulty, which is really not as great as is usually considered. The advent of the Japanese varieties, which have not thus far been found out by the curculio, has, to a degree, lent encouragement to the planter; but there are some of the old varieties that could not well be replaced, and it will be found profitable to give a little care to them rather than sacrifice their good qualities.—Meehan's Monthly.

Snuffed Out a Tiger.

An officer of the Bengal lancers, who was seized by a tigress, owed his escape to a curious accident. The tigress seized him by the breast of his coat and shook him till he become unconscious. On recovering he heard a strange noise at a little distance, as if somebody was sneezing violently. It was the tigress herself. He slowly turned around and gave a furtive glance in that direction. He could hardly believe his eyes. There was the tigress slinking off with her tail very much between her legs and sneezing most violently and making the most piteous grimaces. The truth dawned upon him like a flash of lightning—in the operation of shaking him his snuffbox had flown open from his waistcoat pocket and the tigress had received the contents thereof full in her face.

Rider Haggard asks from $75 to 100 a column of 1,500 words, and will not write an article for which less than $10,000 is to be paid.

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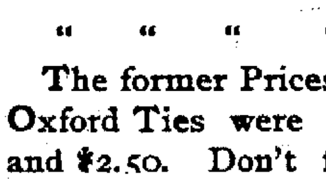

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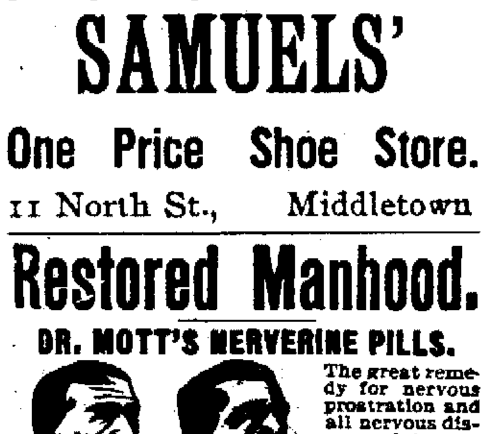
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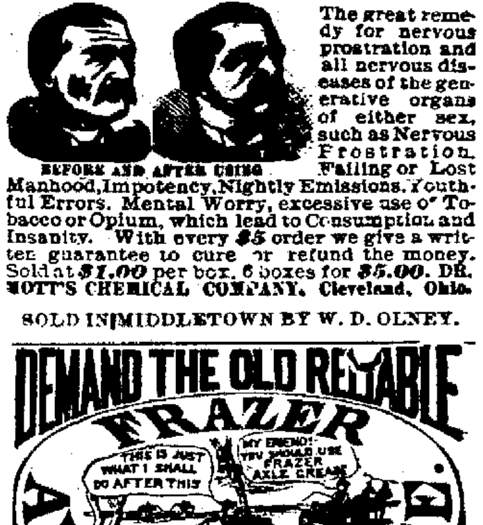
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Ordinance for the Prevention of Fires.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever any article, material, rubbish, or substance shall be placed or kept within the limits of the city of Middletown, or in any place, house, building or appurtenance thereto, therein, or whenever the construction or condition of any chimney or chimney flue or the condition of any stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus or things within the said city shall be so stored, placed or kept, constructed, conditioned or allowed to be and exist under such circumstances as to be dangerous to person or property on account of its being inflammable or its liability to become ignited by fire or to cause fire or explosion, any Fire Warden of said city or the Chief Engineer thereof or the Fire Inspector who shall be appointed by the Common Council of said city shall notify the person or persons or any one of them having possession or control thereof to forthwith remove such article, material, rubbish or substance or to construct or to reconstruct said chimney or chimney flues or alter the position or condition thereof or of any stove, heater or apparatus as aforesaid.

If any person or persons who have placed or who shall have possession of such article, material or substance as aforesaid, or who has possession or control of the property where such chimney, chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus exists shall be unknown or cannot be found upon the premises where such substance or material is stored or kept, or where such chimney chimney flue, stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus is located, then in that event such person or persons shall be notified as aforesaid, by posting a written notice to the effect aforesaid, in some conspicuous and public place upon said premises.

If any such person or persons shall fail forthwith to remove such material or rubbish or substance, after being notified as aforesaid, or to make, construct, reconstruct or alter the position or condition of any chimney or flue, stove, heater or other apparatus as aforesaid, after notice aforesaid, it shall be lawful for any fire warden or wardens or the said Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or the Fire Inspector authorized and appointed by the Common Council of said city to enter in and upon any dwelling house, store, stable, or other building or any inclosure or place whatsoever within said city where the same may be and to remove such material, rubbish or substance to such place or places as may be designated by said wardens or the Common Council of said City, or to cause the construction, reconstruction or alteration to be made of the chimney, or chimney flues, as aforesaid, or to alter the condition or position of any stove, heater or apparatus existing as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. The Fire Warden, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the said inspector shall have full power and are hereby authorized to enter in and upon any place, premises, building, dwelling house, or appurtenances thereto at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the same are in a safe condition, and if not to direct the said premises to be made so, and it shall be the duty of said inspector to so inspect all such premises within said City as frequently as the Common Council of said City shall direct.

SEC. 3. Any person or persons, corporation or corporations who shall neglect or fail to remove any material, rubbish or substance specified in this ordinance, or who shall fail or neglect to make such construction, or reconstruction, or alteration as above specified, for the period of twenty-four hours, after the notice shall have been given as directed by Section one of this ordinance, or who shall resist or prevent, or attempt to resist or prevent the removal of such substance, or the construction or reconstruction or alteration of any such chimney or flue, or the alteration or location of any such stove, furnace, heater or other apparatus, or who shall prevent or resist, or attempt to prevent or resist any warden, chief engineer or inspector in or from the discharge of his lawful duties under this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offense.

SEC. 4. All ordinances contrary or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

This ordinance shall [illegible] effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ORDINANCE adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 20, 1898, and approved by the Mayor.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898. 3tJu24 July1,8

An Ordinance Relating to Public Entertainments.

The Common Council of the City of Middletown do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person or company of persons shall exhibit any circus, theatrical representation or public show of any kind, except local societies, nor shall any person or persons permit any place to be used for such purposes, within the City of Middletown, except by local societies, without having obtained a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Mayor of said city may grant to any person a license to do any of the acts described in Section 1 of this ordinance, upon the payment to the City Clerk of the following license fees:

A. For every circus fifty dollars each for the first two performances, and twenty-five dollars each for every performance more than two.

B. For every building or place temporarily used for the exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities or other attractions five dollars per day.

C. For every theatrical representation, concert, lecture or other public entertainment, to which an admission fee is charged, not conducted by a local society, and not conducted upon premises licensed under subdivision "B" of this section, the sum of five dollars for each performance.

D. For every place operated under a license for the sale of liquors at retail, in which or connected with which place theatrical representations, athletic or other exhibitions are given, the sum of five dollars per day.

E. For merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries and other places of amusement not heretofore provided for, such fee as the Mayor may deem proper.

F. For every theatre, hall or place devoted to theatrical exhibitions, concerts, lectures or other public entertainments to which an admission fee is charged except as specified in subdivision "D" the mayor shall grant a license permitting the acts described in Section 1 in said theatre, hall or place for the period of one year upon payment of the sum of seventy-five dollars and thereafter no license fee shall be required of persons exhibiting in such place so licensed.

SEC. 3. No license issued hereunder shall permit any theatrical representation, circus or other show to exhibit on Sunday, and no such license shall be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor. Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to require a license for the exhibition or sale of paintings or other works of art by residents of the said city.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding fifty days.

SEC. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., June 13, 1898, sent to the Mayor June 14, 1898, and returned to me without the Mayor's signature June 24, 1898.

I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.

Dated June 24, 1898. 3t-Je24Jy1,8

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 21dWed6mJan5

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

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SHORT VERSES OF THE DAY.

Youth's July Jubilee.

Why should not children merry be on Independence day?
To celebrate with vim, who have a better right than they?
For Urchinus Americanus is a sovereign here,
And to the throne of rights assured may read his title clear;
So clear the track and let him crack his whips and banners high,
His is the flag and right-of-way the Fourth day of July.

And right beside our bonny boys make way for merry girls—
With voices singing patriot songs, with dancing eyes and curls—
The girlibus Americanus reads her title too,
Whether her eyes be rebel-gray or clearest union-blue;
Now gray and blue are friends most true, so let the trumpets blare,
While veteran boys in blue display the "gray" in beard and hair.

Thus Uncle Sam's gay girls and boys—all prejudices gone—
Together march beneath our flag, in loyal homage one;
Content for evermore to dwell in loyalty and love,
All guided by the bannered stars and stripes which float above;
Cast off the air-brakes, hawsers, too, cut cables and be free,
Let hearts and spirits cheer high this day of jubilee.

Long faces ordered to the rear, long laughs placed in the van,
All mingling voices on the good old combination plan;
The juveniles all at the front—each capersome and glad—
And not an urchin in the lot with frowning face and sad;
Pull out the check-valves and the stops, ope' throttle-valves all wide,
Just give the whistle cord a jerk and let the engine slide.

Make echoes dance the Highland fling, responsive to your yells,
Let cannons cough until they're hoarse and ring your loudest bells;
High-pressure, patriotic glee rise sizzling hot and high,
Each shout a crimson toy balloon with which the eagles fly;
No safety-valve upon your voice, no mum and muffled lungs,
Be magpies for a time and have a festival of tongues.

So hip, hurrah! and tiger, too, for our undaunted sires!
And hip, hurrah! for starry flags and rosy-faced bonfires!
What other youngsters have such cause bouquets of noise to bring,
To bubble over with delight and flap the eagle's wing?
Our Uncle Sam and all his folks are frolicsome and gay;
Youths' mighty [illegible] should make the most of Independence day.

L. EDGAR JONES.

Foolish Questions.

I saw a sweet young mother with
Her first-born at her breast;
"And what's the baby's name?" I asked
Of her so richly blessed.
She looked at me with pity, as
She proudly poised her head:
"We call him Dewey, sir, of course,"
In tender tones she said.

I met a dainty little girl
Who led a kitten by a string,
And as I stroked her chin, I asked:
"What do you call the pretty thing?"
She looked at me with wide blue eyes,
And as she went her way,
"I call my kitten Dewey, sir,"
I heard her sweetly say.

I met a curly-headed boy
Who had a brindle pup:
"And what's your doggy's name?" I asked,
As I held the creature up.
He gazed at me in wonder, and
He proudly cocked his head:
"I call him Dewey, sir, of course,"
He pityingly said.

I stopped beside a rustic stile,
And heard a milkmaid sing a song:
"And what's your bossy's name?" I asked
The lassie as she came along.
She looked at me in mild surprise,
And as she strode away,
"Why, Dewey is her name, of course,"
I heard the maiden say.
—Cleveland Leader.

History Reversed.

She, a beauty and a Briton,
Had made havoc with my heart;
Ne'er had I so sorely smitten
Been by Cupid's cruel dart.
Vainly did I strive to muster
Courage to declare my woe,
But it threw me in a fluster
Just to dream she said me, "No."

Suddenly, when all creation
Seemed a baffling maze of wrong,
In my brain an inspiration
Kindled like a strain of song.
"She will prove a poor defender
If I press her then," thought I;
So I planned she would surrender
On the fourth day of July.

Dauntless as some stern ancestor
Of the Continental line,
I redoubtably addressed her
With a bold and brave "Be mine!"
Though she smiled with sweet resplendence,
Coyly did I hear her say:
"You have lost your independence
On your Independence day!"
—Clinton Scollard, in Waverly Magazine.

A Declaration of '98.

This is a day to be merry and gay,
And to celebrate with powder,
Yet here I sit in a gloomy fit,
While cannons and guns grow louder.

In frenzy I wrote a burning note,
Wherein I made confession
That Kitty's hand I did demand
To keep in my possession.

Now here I scan—(oh, hapless man!
For me no celebration!)
Her exceedingly cold and shortly told
Independence declaration!
—Helen Chaffee, in Detroit Free Press.

Why They Don't Celebrate.

"Why don't you hurrah for the Fourth of July?"
Asked a patriot bold of two dudes passing by
With footsteps most languid and slow.
Then each of them lifted his glass to his eye
And said, with a sickening sort of a sigh,
"Because it's not English, you know!"
—Judge.

A Sad Foreboding.

Five little fingers on each hand
Has each little youngster in the land.
But this we are asking with a sigh:
"Will they all stay there through the Fourth of July?"
—Washington Star.

July 4.

'Tis not the man whose fireworks boom,
Whose patriot soul is most awake;
'Tis he who sits in silent gloom
And bears it, for his country's sake.
—Washington Post.

An Up-to-Date Rhyme.

He who [illegible] and promptly runs away,
May live to be run over some other pleasant day.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Time Table in Effect June 26th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1 On't Day Ex p	3 Mt'n Exp	17 Ham Bldy Sat. Only	7	15 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	9 00	12 45	3 00	3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	3 15	3 15	6 10
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 30	3 30	3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 48	10 07	2 45	5 00	5 05	7 30
Firthcliffe	f5 22	f9 52	....	....	....	5 20	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	....	f5 23	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	....	....	....	f5 32	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	....	f5 40	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 23	11 35	3 20	5 34	5 48	8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	n11 30	....	....	f5 52	....
M'town Main St.	7 30	10 43	11 53	....	....	6 05	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	3 35	5 50	6 07	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55	¶12 10	¶3 35	¶6 00	6 15	¶8 45
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	n12 25	....	....	6 32	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	12 32	4 20	....	6 37	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	f12 36	n4 24	....	6 41	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	12 45	4 31	....	6 47	....
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50	1 05	4 55	....	7 05	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	5 05	7 00	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	5 12	7 07	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22	1 36	5 35	7 18	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 27	....	9 30
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	6 08	7 49	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	6 20	8 00	13	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	....	P M	....	A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	....	8 05	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	....	8 38	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 26	A M	....	....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 30	7 30	....	....	9 54	1 03
Castle	....	5 53	9 10	....	....	A M	f2 10
Oneida ar	....	5 57	9 15	....	....	....	2 12
Oneida lv	....	6 05	9 20	....	....	....	2 15
Fulton	....	7 39	10 58	....	....	....	n3 26
Oswego ar	....	8 00	11 20	....	....	....	3 45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 00	....	6 45	2 55	....
Oneida ar	12 52	....	12 22	....	8 46	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20	....
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 00	6 42	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 46	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 40	11 40	....	....
Maywood	....		....	7 58	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	¶12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 p m		1 20	4	
Rockland		2 38	6 20	....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville		3 16	6 47	....	2 37	P M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 06	16	2 51	2 30	5 4[illegible]
Ferndale	....	3 41	7 04	Uls-	n2 56	2 34	5 50
Hurleyville	....	4 04	7 14	ter	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	6 07
Centreville	....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 20	f3 00	f6 14
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10		7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro		5 20	....	7 29	f3 52	....	n6 47
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	....	7 33	3 57	3 37	6 50
Winterton		5 54	....	f7 38	n4 02		n6 55
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 27	3 55	7 12
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	¶8 25	8 05	¶4 30	¶4 05	¶7 25
M'town Main St.	....	6 22		8 07	4 32	....	7 27
Stony Ford	....	6 59		f8 20	f4 46	....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 42	8 28	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	....	7 22		f8 31	f4 57	....	n7 58
Little Brit'n	....	7 28	....	f8 41	f5 06	....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	....	8 0[illegible]	....	f8 48	f5 18	....	n8 [illegible]
Firthcliffe	....	8 06	....	8 50	f5 20	....	f8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 5	9 06	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 30	10 30	10 31	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 40	7 10	6 35	10 00
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 25	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45 6.10, 6 47 p m. Saturday only 4 35 p m Sunday only 6 47 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 0 p m Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a m, and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m sunday only 3 10 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 35 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p m

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p m Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a m, stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 5 p m Leave Norwich 6 55 a m all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a m

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NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a m	p m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun	Sun	Daily
	a m	a m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 46	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.													
S. Spc 617	P. M.	†7:30	8:27	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:13	10:29	10:38	10:47	†11:10	P. M.
S. Spc 625	P. M.	†12:30	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:26	†3:50	P. M.
S. Spc 601	A. M.	†7:30	8:21	9:40	9:45	9:57	10:00	10:09	10:26	10:35	10:45	†11:10	A. M.
3	P. M.	*9:15	......	10:58	......	......	11:21	11:39	......	......	*12:25	A. M.	*7:35 A. M.
7	P. M.	*7:30	......	9:00	......	......	9:21	9:34	......	......	*10:10	P. M.	
20	P. M.	†6:30	7:20	8:40	8:45	8:55	8:58	9:07	9:21	9:29	9:36	†10:00	P. M.
25	P. M.	†5:30	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	†8:05	......	......	P. M.	
15	[illegible]												
27	[illegible]												
5	[illegible]												
33	[illegible]												
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22	[illegible]												
14	A. M.	*12:52	12:15	11:20	......	......	10:51	10:40	......	......	*10:00	P. M.	
S. Spc 606	A. M.	†11:07	10:20	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:45	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	†7:45	A. M.
S. Spc 628	P. M.	†8:37	7:30	6:58	......	......	6:31	6:18	......	......	†5:40	P. M.	
S. Spc 620	P. M.	†7:52	7:06	5:54	5:45	5:32	5:29	5:21	5:08	5:00	4:53	†4:30	P. M.
Sun 18	P. M.	‡9:57	8:53	8:35	8:15	7:48	7:28	7:00	6:40	6:25	‡5:45	P. M.	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 4:52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., Sunday only

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and [illegible] m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave [illegible] for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., [illegible] Sunday; 10 50 a. m., daily [illegible] day, 9.00 p. m. daily; 9: [illegible] day only. Train 30 and [illegible] Newburgh via Arden, [illegible] Sun-

Newburgh, via Greycourt, Sun- [illegible] court at 7.45 a. m. [illegible] day; 11.10 a. m., [illegible] Turners, 1.23 p. m. daily. Leave Grey[illegible] p. m., daily except [illegible] Sundays only. [illegible]

Trains No. [illegible] Sunday; 26, 27, 28, [illegible] 5:37 601, 617, [illegible] dletown, [illegible] 15, 16, 21 [illegible]

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Little [illegible]

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A MIDDLETOWN SOLDIER WEDDED

Curtis Constable, of the 24th, and Maggie Wilkinson, of This City, Married in Jersey City.

Curtis Constable, a private in the 24th ompany, married Miss Maggie Wilkin a of this city, in Jersey City on Tues- night. Miss Wilkinson and Mr. stable had been engaged for some ne, and when it was known that the Regiment was to go to Manila resolved to be married. The young went to Jersey City to the home of aunt, Mrs. A. J. Deuel, of No. 214 vonia avenue, where the wedding took ce.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Otto, pastor of the North Baptist Church, of Jersey City. Miss Mabel Deuel was bridesmaid and Phy-tus Deuel was best man. The bride was attired in blue silk, with white lace, while the bridegroom wore his uniform. The parlors were handsomely decorated with the national colors, and the bride and bridegroom stood under a canopy of Cuban and American flags. A small number of relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Constable while a resident of this city was employed at the State Hospital. Miss Wilkinson was at one time employed as nurse girl by Mrs. D. H. Arthur and has worked in a similar capacity for other families in this city.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Luther Lodge's New Officers Installed By D. D. G. M. Repp.

The recently elected officers of Luther Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by D. D. G. M. Wm. G. Repp, of Bismark Lodge, No. 420, of Newburgh. He was assisted by the following acting officers:

G. M., Chas. H. Emdle; G. W., Ed. Winkler; G. Secretary, Charles Keener; G. Treasurer, Wm. Iseman; G. O. G., Fred Lowe.

The following installed were:

N. G.—Alvis Forthoffer.
V. G.—John Ballung.
Recording Secretary—W. Musbach.
Financial Secretary—C. H. Emde.
Treasurer—Henry Emde.
Warden—John Adleman.
Conductor—Con Gerhardt.
R. S. N. G.—Chris. Sperl.
L. S. N. G.—W. M. Iseman.
R. S. V. G.—Ed. Winkler.
L. S. V. G.—Wm. Schwartz.
Outside Guard—Jacob Herris.
Inside Guard—Jacob Horn.

The installation was followed by a supper at Gus Pfaff's.

First Regiment May Remain at San Francisco for Some Time.

The First Regiment, N. Y. V., may be at San Francisco for some time before it embarks for the Philippines. Transports are hard to get on the Pacific coast, and Gen. Otis announced, Wednesday, that only regulars would go on the City of Puebla and the Peru, which are to sail next week. They will carry about 1,500 men. There are no more transports in readiness, and until they can be provided the First Regiment will have to remain at San Francisco.

Friends Suspected Poisoning But Doctors Found No Signs of It.

John Burkert, former care-taker of Laurel Grove Cemetery, Port Jervis, who a short time ago erected a gallows in the attic of his house and announced his intention of hanging himself from it, was taken to the Port Jervis hospital, Wednesday morning. His friends said he had taken "rough on rats" but the hospital physicians found no signs of poisoning.

A Big Snake Story from New Windsor.

Dr. Spriggles in the Newburgh Journal

T. Kelly, the Erie's night telegraph operator at Vail's Gate Junction, killed in front of the office a few nights ago, what he terms a puff adder. It was 8½ feet long and otherwise proportionately large. His little rat terrier, "Sam," who is regularly on duty nights with Mr. Kelly, gave the warning of the reptile's presence and the latter was soon dispatched.

Programme of To-morrow Evening's Band Concert.

The following programme will be rendered at the concert by the 24th Separate Company Band at Academy avenue park, Friday evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock:

America	
March—Dewey's Victory	
Waltz—"My Dream"	Millen
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy"	Waldteufel
Song and Dance—"Gismonda"	Gorton
Humoristic—"Over the Fence is Out"	Judson
Medley—"National Airs"	Ivy
March—"Gen Miles"	
Star Spangled Banner	
	O R Farrar

IS RATHER AMUSING.

From the Amsterdam Sentinel.

It is quite enough to make a horse laugh, and not a very well horse at that, to hear the misfit governor and those of his ilk under whom $9,000,000 of the people's money has been stolen, talk of an honest election.

peak at the Historical Society's ale

e H Decker, of thiscity, and Rev. Bonner, of Florida, have been delive addresses at the annual e Minsink Valley Historical ldebnel.ville, July 22.

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MANY LETTERS

Are Received From People Cured by Favorite Remedy.

It is an everyday occurrence for men and women to write and say that *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* has cured them after the best physicians have made utter failures. The most remarkable cures have been in Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Urinary Diseases, Rheumatism and Constipation. Many people say they have been cured of pain in the small of the back, of frequent desire to urinate, of pain in passing water. Others say that their urine no longer stains linen, and that there is no sediment or cloudy condition at the bottom of the vessel after their urine has stood 24 hours. Still other sufferers will be glad to know that this great medicine can be had at druggists for $1 a bottle. One bottle will cure ordinary cases, while in severe cases it is sometimes necessary to take more.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—If you wish to test *Favorite Remedy* before buying it, send your full postoffice address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and *mention this paper.* We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader can depend on the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all who suffer from any of the diseases mentioned above, especially those whose troubles are considered chronic, should take advantage of it at once.

DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE.

Illinois Physician Has an Adventure That Should Teach Country People a Lesson.

The condition of country roads affects the rural doctor perhaps quite as much as anybody, especially as his duties compel him to use them pretty constantly, no matter what shape they may happen to be in. A Bloomington paper says that a physician in a small Illinois town has lately had life made a burden to him by the roads over, or rather through, which he had to travel. "In some places the mud is actually a foot and a half deep. It is at times almost impossible for a horse to get through it. Yet he has calls to make a distance of ten miles or more over that kind of roads. Recently he was on a good horse galloping through the mud, in spite of the fact that, at every jump the horse went over his ankles—when the horse slipped and fell. The doctor was thrown bodily over a ditch of water, while the horse went into the ditch head first. The soft ground let both rider and horse escape unhurt, but they were both so covered with mud that it was impossible to tell what color they were. The doctor had on a waterproof and did not get wet. He caught the horse, mounted and went on. It was not an unusual occurrence."

Good Roads and Vacationists.

Communities that look for income from the summer boarder cannot afford to ignore any feature of their surroundings that will add to their attractiveness. Times change and we all change with them. Nearly every family going away for the summer takes several wheels along, and the thousands who get away for a two weeks' vacation look for localities in which they can use their machines to best advantage. With all the character of the roads is of first importance. This fact makes it possible for less alluring spots to rival their more popular competitors, by providing superior roads and advertising their excellences, and each succeeding year will make this plan increasingly effective.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Railways and Good Roads.

A study of 16 French railroads seems to show that branch lines contribute to the main line gross receipts 1 4-10 times greater than those which the main lines earn. If this be corerct the importance to the railroads of good highways is simply enormous, for country roads are the feeders of the railways.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Nation's Birthday—Our Station Agent's Busy Day—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The 4th of July passed off very quietly at this place, several of our people visiting Midway Park during the day or evening.

—Miss Hannah Howell, of Brooklyn, spent the 4th at her father's in this village.

—Misses Alice Dibble, daughter of Ex-Supervisor S. L. Dibble, of Horseheads, N. Y., and Kittie Dibble, of Elmira, N. Y., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. C Stage.

—L. H. Bouton, of New Rochelle, spent the 4th with his family who are summering at Chechunk.

—Saturday was the busiest day our station agent has had for some time, owing to the large amount of baggage he had to handle.

—S. C. Dowe and family of New York, were in this place Saturday. They will spend the summer in Ridgebury.

—Miss Edna and Maude Wickham and brother Ross, are visiting at H. T. Stage's.

—Mrs. Jacobson, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Denton.

—Miss E. L. Stage returned to New York Tuesday afternoon, after a six week's vacation spent here.

Guarding an Ally.

"Miss Gimp, would you pray for me while I was engaged in a dangerous undertaking?"

"Yes, Mr. Jumbles."

"Well, pray for me while I propose to you."—Chicago Daily News.

An Effective Proviso.

Cholly—My friends say that I have a very fine voice. Would you like to hear me sing, Miss Molly?

Molly—Yes, provided you will accompany yourself on my brother's flute. —N. Y. Journal.

What Sister Said.

"Young man," said the elderly gentleman to the saucy small boy, "gray hairs should be respected."

"That ain't what my sister says," replied the S. S. B. "She says they should be pulled out."—Harper's Bazar.

BIRTHS.

DONALD—In this city, July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Donald, a son.

DIED.

COX—At Campbell Hall, July 7th, '98, of diphtheria, Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of this city, aged three years. Funeral private. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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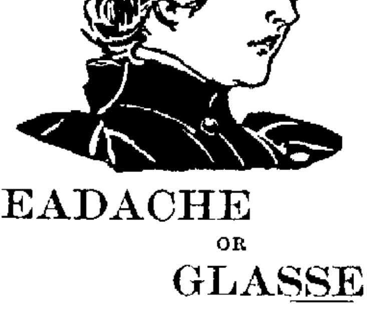

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GLASSES.

Which shall it be? Having tried all other remedies will you continue to suffer through FALSE PRIDE? Which should one prefer to be, proud or foolish? Repeated eye headaches which medicines fail to relieve gradually sap one's vitality, and bring about a general nervous breakdown.

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A HUNDRED
Best Granulated Sugar.

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SPECIALS! SPECIALS!
For SATURDAY, July 9.

Men's Crash Hats, sold elsewhere 25c, our price 19c
" " " " " 50c, " " 43c
" Straw " " " 75c, " " 43c
" Soft Shirts, 2 detatched collars, 50c, " " 43c
" Socks, 6 pairs, - - - 25c
" " black fast color 3 pair - - 25c
Men's Suits $3, $4, $5, $6, all wool.
Boys " $2.50, $3.50, $4, $5, all wool.
Childs " 75c, $1, $1.25, $2.

We want every one to look at these goods. No trouble to show them, Don't forget the store—at the same place we have been for the last 32 years.

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FOR SALE—Sweepstakes Stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address
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FRESH PORK 9 AND 10 CENTS. CHOPS 10 AND 11 CENTS.
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Cottage Hotel Entertainments.
WEEK OF JULY 4.

Delmanning Brothers, celebrated song and dance team, formerly with Barton's Minstrels, Miss Carrie Franklin, clever serio-comic singer, with the best and newest songs; The Fowlers, celebrated trapeze and ring performers and up-to-date hat spinners; Miss Bessie Wilson, newest song and dance turn, don't miss it; Miss May Gray, charming soubrette with something new.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North St.

JULY Offerings in Summer Goods!

This is the time of year when the shopping public is looking for just such bargains as we are enumerating in the columns below. There is no necessity for us to dwell upon the merits of the values we quote. We leave it to an unprejudiced public to judge for themselves. All we can say in their favor is that they are gotten by careful buying with the spot cash; that counts more than anything else at this time of the year with importers, jobbers and manufacturers. Just now you will find tempting prices on all lines of goods all over the store.

Extra large bottle Household Ammonia, no better goods of the kind made, 8c bottle.

Almond Meal, one of the finest things for the complexion made, 25c bottle.

Tetlow's Face Powder 10c box; Tetlow's Gossemere Face Powder 19c box.

Lablanch Face Powder 39c; Bailey Face Powder, all shades, 10c box.

Genuine Violet Soap, with soap box for traveling, both for 10c.

Violet of Parmer Toilet Water 25c; extra large bottle of Vaseline 5c.

18 doz. one ounce bottle fine Extracts, all odors, goods that we can warrant; as long as they last 15c, the regular price 25c.

Extra heavy bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Special lot of fine Hair Brushes 25, 39, 48c.

Nail Brushes 15, 19, 25c; Tooth Brushes, two special lots, 5, 10c.

Pin Cubes, all colors of pins, 5c; Mending Tissue 10c; Belt Pins, extra value, 5, 10c.

Ladies' Puff Scarfs 25c; Maine Wire Belts 50c; new Velvet Belts 25, 50c; all Linen Collars, latest shapes, 10c.

Box Paper, 60 envelopes and 60 sheets paper, either plain or ruled, rough or satin finish, 19c box.

Our special box paper, plain or ruled, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c.

Corset Stays 4, 5, 6 hooks 5c; Stocknit Arm Shields 9c pair; Ladies', Misses and Children's Elastics 10c pair.

Violette Soap, 3 large cakes in a box, 10c per box.

240 Ladies Dainty Lawn Wrappers, handsomely made, trimmed either with braid or veil lace, perfect fitting: as long as they last 69 and 98c each.

100 Ladies 26 inch all Silk Carola steel-rod umbrellas, good for rain or shine, as long as they last 98c. One manufacturer told us they couldn't be made at a profit to him at the price we are selling them at.

1,272 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, just closed out from the manufacturer, with short sleeves or sleeveless. His loss is your gain. See our great values at 5, 10, 15, 19c.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Night Gowns. It is a wonder to all how we can sell them at the price we do, 49, 69, 89, 98c, $1.48.

Lace Grenadine or Etienne, 38 inches wide, made to sell at 22½c wholesale, as long as they last 15c yard.

Fancy Ribbons in every combination of colors in Checks, Stripes and Plaids. Also plain Moire Taffeta Ribbon in all colors. One of the best bargains ever offered by any firm; about half the regular price, 19c yard.

Those little things you need so much during the summer and to take on your vacation.

Our own large bottle Florida Water 25c.

Pope's Violet Ammonia, finest goods made, 15c bottle, 2 bottles 25c.

Oakley's finest Triple Waters, two or four ounce bottles, 25 and 49c.

Bailey's Perfumed Talcum Powder 10c; Mennen's Talcum Powder, 15c box.

620 yards finest imported plain organdies in Navy Blue and Black ground with white dots and figures; sold early in the season for 25c. We secured this lot so we can offer them at 15c.

800 yards all Silk Cream Lace would be cheap at 20 and 25c yard: as long as this lot lasts 10c yard.

300 Linen Crash and White Pique Skirts. Every lady can afford at least two at the low prices we are selling them at. No better assortmen shown by any store, 39c to $2.25.

270 Percale and Sateen Wrappers that we have just closed out from three leading manufacturers. You can buy a warpper from us for less tham you can buy the materiel for not counting the making, 98c, $1 29 $1.48.

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers. We mention just two special numbers that we know are the best ever shown at the price, 29 and 49c per pair.

46½ inch Pure Mohair Brilliantine, sold by all for $1 yard. Only five pieces in this lot. As long as they last 75c yard.

DOMESTIC—Best Sheets, 40, 44, 46c each; Pillow Cases, 9½, 12, 14c; White Bed Spread, 49, 69, 98c; all Linen Napkins, 98c; Summer Comforts, 98c, $1.29, Special Table Linen, 50 and 79c ya,d Extra size all linen Huck Towels 15c.

1,177 yards fine white Imported Organdies with dainty colored figures; also plain colors in the same lot. They would be cheap at 19c yard. It was a case of turning them into cash that we got this lot at such a ridiculous low price, as long as they last 10c yard.

HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.